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Comment Of The Day

EXPLOITING TOURISTS

THE most bedeviling problem which faces efforts to make Hongkong a more popular tourist resort is that the greater our success in bringing people here the greater the tendency to exploit them. To some extent the tourist expects this and makes allowance for it, but he justifiably resents being soaked, squeezed or stung and this is happening to an increasing extent. It is a problem faced by resorts all over the world. And as the tourism grows the tripper is going to find his holiday allowance steadily shrinking as he pays more for his hotels, sight-seeing, shopping and photographs. Particularly in this case in Hongkong which requires a long and costly trip by plane or ship to get here. Happily air fares have been reduced recently, but this is a trend that needs to be reflected throughout the industry if tourism is to be successfully encouraged.

Two things particularly make Hongkong attractive: it is the only part of China which is readily accessible, and it has a world-wide reputation for shopping. But the pleasure of buying things oriental and of getting bargains will not continue as a factor in its favour if prices are to be based on the tourist's ability to pay rather than on a fair and reasonable profit margin. There are some who advocate a one-price system instead of bargaining. This is superficially attractive but not the answer. It is almost as easy to sting a tourist with a fixed, as a fluctuating price. The shopkeeper must be reminded that if he denies the tourist the bargain he expects and which the shops can easily afford, he is undermining our reputation as a shopping paradise and will, in turn, drive them elsewhere where they can buy cheaper.

Another group inclined to overcharge are some of the Colony's luxury hotels. Possibly this is because of a shortage of high standard accommodation and when more is built rates may fall. But Hongkong is not one of the world's biggest or most popular resorts and people do expect to pay in Hongkong rates which are based on the high cost of living of America or any big tourist mecca in Europe.

Finally there are people like touts and hawkers who contribute their share to discouraging tourists. A Swiss professor recently had cause to complain of a vendor who asked \$18 for films which were apparently not worth \$2. As for the touts, they can and often do make a tourist's life miserable. Indeed the ill will and resentment they cause far outweighs any business they bring. Tourists are spending more than \$1 million a day here which is a considerable boost for the local economy. How tragic it would be if people began to say of Hongkong that it had been spoiled by wealthy tourists. It is fashionable and popular to come to the Colony at present. We could very easily lose this popularity by becoming greedy and grasping; and by not putting any restraint on those who hunt tourists with the insatiable and persistence of a band of marauding redskins.

ROYAL BABY TO ARRIVE SOON



FARAH DIBA

Tehran, Oct. 18. The Iranian capital today was already making preparations to welcome the Royal baby of the Shah of Iran and Empress Farah Diba, expected to be born between October 20 and October 25.

Triumphal arches were being set up along the four-mile road between the Royal Palace and the maternity clinic where the baby will be born.

Workers were busy stringing coloured lights from the lamp-posts, while a small detachment of the Imperial Guard was already stationed at the clinic itself.

The lights will all be turned on the moment the cannons sound a 21-gun salute for a little princess or 42 for a male heir to the throne.—AP.

Battle between villagers in New Territories

Police intervention prevented a battle between two villages in Ping Shan from ending in bloodshed on Monday night.

One man was slightly injured in the melee which started at about 8 pm in Tai Cheng Village near Tsing Shui Wei.

The fight was said to be a sequel to a dispute over a fish pond, which the Ng Uk Village claimed.

A group of Ng Uk villagers were fishing at the pond when a number of Tai Cheng villagers turned up to fish in the same pond.

Waylaid

When they were told they could not fish there, the Tai Cheng villagers attacked the Ng Uk Village leader.

He escaped and reported to the Ping Shan Police Station. On their way home, the Tai Cheng group was waylaid by another Ng Uk group armed with iron bars and farming implements.

The Tai Cheng group, being near their own village, were about to call in more men when police arrived.

First official visit to Hongkong

A 17-gun salute boomed out across the harbour at 11.35 this morning to welcome the Governor of Macao, Lieut-Colonel Jaime Silverio Marques, on his first official visit to Hongkong.

Accompanied by Madame Silverio Marques and his Chief de Cabinet, Major Miranda Dias and Mrs Dias, he was accorded a full ceremonial welcome at Queen's Pier, which was watched by a crowd of hundreds.

Lieut-Col Silverio Marques and his party travelled from Macao in the ferry Takshing which was met at 11 am off Green Island by Sir Robert Black, the Governor of Hongkong, and Lady Black, in the yacht, The Lady Maurine. The party then transferred to the yacht for the journey down harbour.

At Queen's Pier which was gay with bunting, Lieut-Col Silverio Marques stepped ashore. Sir Robert then presented to him the Commander British Forces, Lieut-General Sir Frederick McLeod, and Lady McLeod, Air Commodore P. L. Donkin and Mrs Donkin, the Commodore-in-Charge, R.A.L. Butler, the acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice J. R. Gregory, members of the Executive Council and the Acting Consul for Portugal, Mr F. A. Menezes Ribeiro and Mrs Ribeiro.

Invited

The Governor of Macao was then invited by the Commander British Forces to step on the dais to receive the salute from the Guard of Honour provided by the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

He took the salute, and as the band played the Portuguese March, the Portuguese flag was broken at the flag pole which was to the left of the dais.

He then stepped from the dais, and in high blustering wind and sporadic drizzle, inspected the guard of honour.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Lieut-Col. Silverio Marques and Sir Robert entered an open landaulette for the drive through the city to Government House. He was followed by a second car carrying Lady Black and Madame Silverio Marques.

This afternoon

This afternoon, Lieut-Col. and Madame Silverio Marques will visit the Portuguese Community School, Escola de Camoes at Cox's-road, Kowloon, and tonight the Governor will attend a reception at the Portuguese Club, Club Lusitano.

Tomorrow morning, Sir Robert Black will take Macao's Governor on a helicopter tour of Hongkong and the New Territories. In the afternoon, the official visit will come to an end, and at 5 pm, the party will leave for Macao on the Tai Loy. (See picture on P.10)

MANCHESTER'S BIGGEST BLAZE SINCE THE BLITZ

Manchester, Oct. 19. More than 200 firemen early today fought Manchester's biggest blaze since the World War II blitz.

A warehouse block nearly a quarter of a mile long packed with cotton and furniture roared up in flames. As huge clouds of swirling smoke and embers billowed 150 feet above the rooftops, firemen battled to stop the blaze spreading to nearby underground petrol tanks.

DIFFICULT

"This is the most difficult fire we have had to tackle since the war and undoubtedly the biggest," said Manchester Fire Chief, Commander Keith Hoare. "Walls have collapsed under the intense heat, but no firemen have been injured. We anticipated such happenings under such serious conditions and got our men out of the way safely."

Firefighters raced to the blaze from two surrounding counties. Sentries were posted on the roofs of neighbouring commercial buildings to guard against a rain of sparks.

At the height of the blaze a vast red glow lit up the night sky and could be seen from 10 miles outside the city.—AP.

FURIOUS ARGUMENT AT NEPALESE EMBASSY LONDON CAMERAMEN STAGE BOYCOTT

About 30 cameramen refused to take pictures of the Queen and Prince Philip tonight in a rare boycott of royalty.

But it was not out of disrespect for the Queen and her husband.

The boycott was staged in protest against a Nepalese official who ordered the cameramen away from the entrance of the Nepalese Embassy shortly before the Royal couple arrived for

dinner with the visiting King and Queen of Nepal.

The cameramen were allowed to photograph the arrival of King Mahendra and Queen Korno, who are staying at Buckingham Palace during their visit. But then just before the Queen and Prince Philip



The Governor of Macao with Sir Robert Black this morning. — (China Mail Photo).

THIEVES ESCAPE WITH US\$3 MILLION 2nd biggest robbery in U.S. history

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.

The thieves who brought off the second biggest robbery in American history—jewellery and securities worth \$3 million from a retired stockbroker's home—may have got in through a hole cut in the door for the victim's dog.

Police investigating the robbery believe this is the only way the thieves could have got into the house unless they had a pass key.

They stole a heavy safe containing: jewellery worth \$1 million (about £237,000) and Coca Cola shares worth \$2 million (about £714,000) from the home of Mr Raoul Fernandez, 60-year-old widower of a Coca Cola heiress.

INSURANCE

There was little insurance on the jewels, and the thieves also made off with title deeds and citizenship papers belonging to the Spanish-born retired stockbroker.

"I can't even think of it, it's so nerve-wracking," he told

reporters. "Everything I owned in the way of jewellery was in that safe."

Mr Fernandez, who was dining out with a friend at the time of the robbery, told police that the safe, weighing 120 lbs and measuring 18 inches by 24, was taken bodily from a second-floor room.

Mr Fernandez inherited the shares from his wife, Katherine Johnson Candler, only daughter of Asa Griggs Candler, the Atlanta (Georgia) chemist who in 1881 acquired the entire rights in the fabulous Coca Cola formula for \$2,000 (about £714).

The only previous American robbery on this scale was in 1878 when armed men stole \$3 million in cash and securities from the Manhattan Bank in New York.

Other big hauls by thieves were \$32.4 million (about £697,000) mall van robbery in 1961 and cash, jewellery and securities worth \$2,300,000 (about £284,000) from a Reno, Nevada, home in 1952.

The biggest cash haul was \$1,210,000 (about £242,000) stolen from an armoured lorry in 1950.—Reuter.

KIT'S RAVAGES

Typhoon Kit, which brought death and destruction to the Philippines, also heavily damaged rice crops on Hainan Island, part of Manchow Peninsula, in South China, Peking radio reported today.

It said "thanks to the adequate preparations, all the reservoirs and dykes in the affected area successfully stood up to the ordeal."—AP.

MUMMY MURDER TRIAL ACQUITTAL

London, Oct. 18. A murder trial based on the discovery of a 20-year-old mummified body in a cupboard, ended dramatically in Ruthin, Wales today when the Judge directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty against Mrs Sara Jane Harvey, 65.

Mrs Harvey was accused of the murder of Mrs Frances Alice Knight, who disappeared 20 years ago while lodging with her.

After the murder acquittal, the Judge sentenced her to 18 months imprisonment on two charges of obtaining money due to Mrs Knight by pretending the latter was still alive.

Mrs Knight's body preserved like an Egyptian mummy by a freak draught of dry air, was found in a cupboard in Mrs Harvey's home this year.

Manifold

The directed verdict came after a key prosecution witness, Dr Alan Cuff, a biologist, testified in the witness box.

The Solicitor-General, prosecuting the case, told the Judge "I have come to the conclusion it would not be safe, would not be right for the prosecution to invite the jury to find a verdict of murder in this case."

The Judge, Mr Justice Davies, said he entirely agreed.

Mrs Harvey had pleaded guilty to two charges of obtaining sums of £2, intended for the dead Mrs Knight on dates in 1940 and 1960.

Directing the jury to find Mrs Harvey not guilty of murdering Mrs Knight, whose body had a stocking tied around the neck Mr Justice Davies said:

"There seemed to be manifold circumstances of suspicion but the expert witness, Gerald Evans (a government pathologist), could not say what the cause of death was."

"He cannot say whether the ligature (the stocking) was put on before or after death."—China Mail Special.

HK TEXTILES WORRY CANADA NOW

Ottawa, Oct. 19. The Finance Minister Mr Donald Fleming said that "further increases in imports of textiles from Hongkong could recreate a disorderly situation in our market which the Japanese have taken steps to avoid."

CUBA CHARGES U.S. WITH AGGRESSION

United Nations, Oct. 18. Cuba tonight filed a complaint with the United Nations charging the United States with acts of aggression against its territory.

The complaint was filed by Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa with General Assembly President Frederick H. Boland of Ireland.

Roa requested that the complaint be placed on the agenda of the General Assembly.—AP.

BIBLE TIME

New York, Oct. 18. A local station here has announced that a New York "talk jockey," Orlen Drake, will read the entire bible in 15-minute spells to go on the air each week-day night. The station did not estimate how long it would take.—China Mail Special.

PLANS FOR ARMAMENTS INDUSTRY

South Africa to make her own arms

Johannesburg, Oct. 18. South Africa is to develop an armaments industry which will eventually supply the bulk of the weapons and ammunition needed by its armed forces, Mr Jim Fouché, Defence Minister, announced here tonight.

Support for Gaitskell sought

London, Oct. 19. A group of 25 "rank-and-file" members of the Labour Party today issued a manifesto urging support for Mr Hugh Gaitskell in his Party's present defence policy crisis.

The signatories represent prominent workers in constituency parties in various parts of Britain.

The manifesto said the Party's rank-and-file opinion must assert itself in support of Mr Gaitskell and three Labour MPs—the great majority—who were determined to reverse the "disastrous trend" towards a policy of unilateral nuclear disarmament and neutralism.

PRESSURE GROUPS

The manifesto added: "We seek to reassert the views of the great mass of Labour supporters against those of doctrinaire pressure groups."

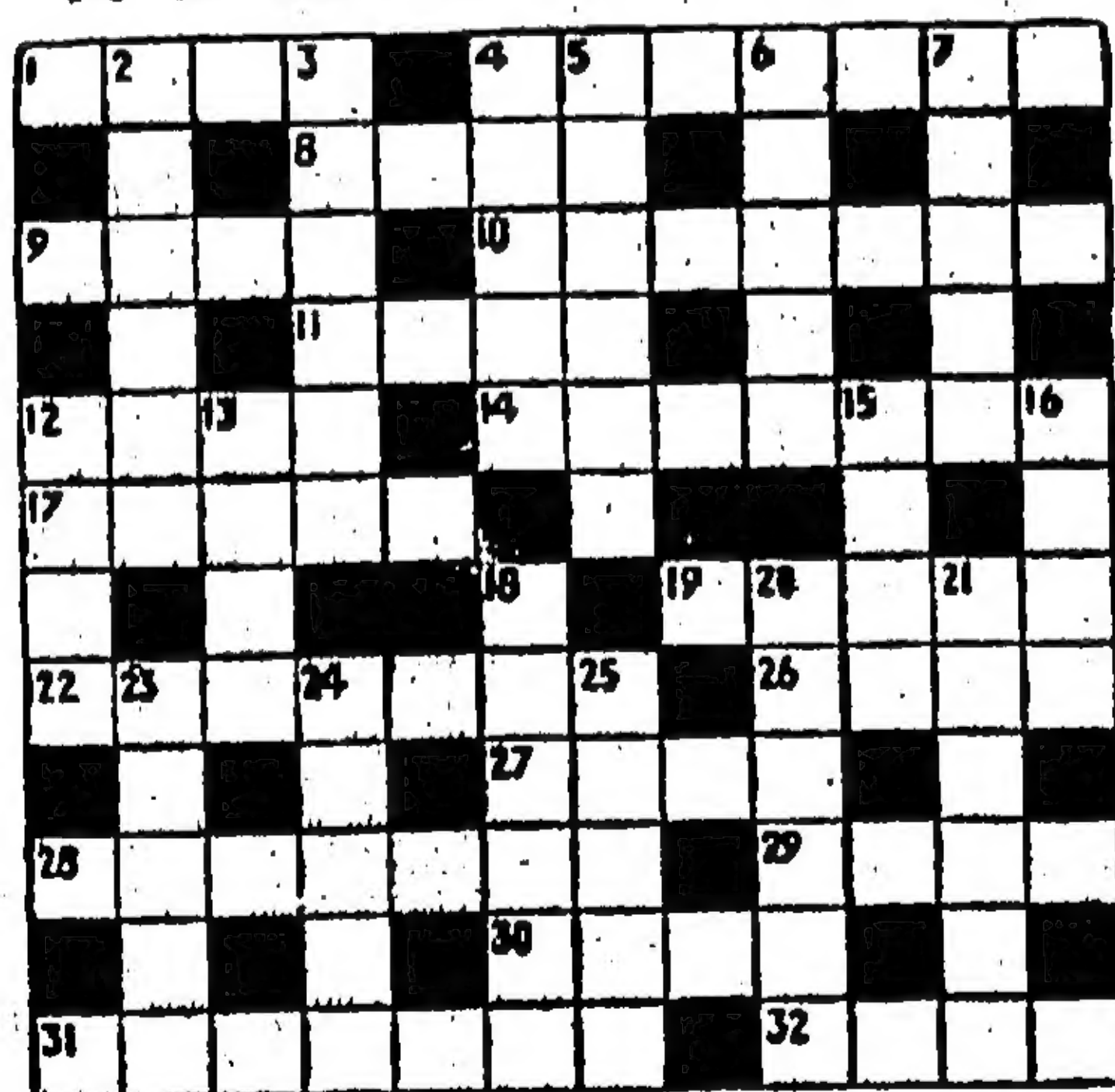
All Labour MPs are to receive copies of the manifesto.

But Mr Sydney Silverman, left wing Labour MP, today called on Mr Gaitskell, to give up the leadership if he could not accept his defence policy.

In a letter to Mr Gaitskell, Mr Silverman said: "I beg of you to pause, to think again, loyally accept the policy of the Party you wish to lead. Or if you cannot reconcile your judgment and conscience with that obligation, then retire from the leadership and campaign for your views, as so many of us have had to do for so long."

He added: "Please think, think, and think again before pursuing a course that not only brings disaster to the British Labour Party but leaves little hope for democratic socialism in the world."—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Not that old soft shoe (4).
- 4 Decorate dully? (7).
- 5 The end of that revolt (4).
- 6 Window glass (4).
- 10 Slide through the con-uncrums? (7).
- 11 Island group in Gwaiy Bay (4).
- 12 Excellent monarch? (4).
- 16 Title holder (4).
- 17 Spirit of broadcasting, it seems (6).
- 19 Great little noddle (5).
- 20 Raised to the third power? (7).
- 21 Blind alley grooves? (4).
- 22 A shape once different (4).
- 23 Feathered songster (7).
- 25 Offensive heraldic devices (4).
- 30 Wilfred's away (4).
- 31 A Frenchman's units (7).
- 32 Not fighting fit (4).

DOWN

- 2 Does he never follow? (6).
- 3 Non-liquid lubricant (6).
- 4 Parts up! (5).
- 5 Such an expression is almost agonised (6).
- 6 Pride of the Lebanese? (5).
- 7 Cymric symbols (5).
- 12 It is designed to attract (4).
- 13 Never the top team (4).
- 16 The crudest colour, it appears (4).
- 18 What the washerwoman wanted (4).
- 19 Go out (6).
- 20 Stair part (6).
- 21 Epithet for energy today (6).
- 22 Where one holds away (6).
- 24 The standard work (6).
- 25 Door? (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Bunker, 5 Bally, 6 Dated, 10 Abated, 10 Rhine, 11 N.R.E., 12 (holy)land, 13 Irate, 18 Tepees, 19 Brides, 20 Nosed, 22 Fare, 23 Elder, 25 Churn, 26 Hoped, 27 Egret, 28 Woods, 29 Drowned, 30 Bower, 31 Dearakin, 2 Nodded, 3 Edon, 4 Radwood, 5 Berries, 6 Adhere, 7 Minnet, 14 Assailed, 15 Embarked, 16 Tidings, 17 Petered, 18 Lured, 21 Oval, 24 Rots.

'Satchmo' tours Africa



Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong stopped in London last week before starting on a State Department-sponsored 10-week jazz tour of Africa. He arrived fully equipped, with trumpets and 93lb of vitamin pills, antibiotics, medicines and bandages. "I'm not ill, boy," he told a reporter. "I'm not a hypochondriac. I just need them pills to keep me healthy." Picture shows: Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong (right) out from London for ten weeks' jazz playing in Africa, with one of the band-boys of the Nigerian Independence celebrations, (left).—Express Photo.

Gimmicks mark world motor show, lack of new models noted

London, Oct. 18. The world's motor makers, worried by dwindling sales, showed more ingenuity in publicity gimmicks than engineering when the 45th International Motor Show was opened to the press here today.

The state-owned Renault Company of France, for instance, who dismissed 3,000 of their 60,000 workers yesterday, had six ballet dancers on their stand performing to music.

And as the dancers moved to the doors, Renaults and boots of the cars opened and shut and the windscreen wipers swayed in rhythmic union. But the cars were the same as last year's models.

Although more than 60 manufacturers from 19 countries displayed their latest models, there was little new to tickle the palate of the motoring enthusiast.

There was, in fact, no truly new car in the 10-day show which will be opened tomorrow by the President of Britain's Board of Trade, Mr Reginald Maudling.

With thousands of Britain's motor workers unemployed because of government restrictions on credit in the home market, strikes, and falling overseas sales, the makers nevertheless responded with pretty much the mixture as before.

ONLY NEW MODEL

The only new model announced today came from the Rover group, who make Hillman, Humber, Singer, and Sunbeam cars.

And this was in fact a revamped version of last year's Sunbeam Alpine two-seater sports car with a slightly larger engine of 1,800 c.c. instead of 1,500 c.c.

But the gimmick in this case is that it caters for the would-be sporting family man whose middle-aged spread makes it hard for him to enter and leave a sports car.

Rootes got around the tubby hubby's trouble by using a smaller steering wheel and adjustable pedals to allow for development in the board room.

Another car offered as a new model today was the well-tried Standard Vanguard, the first British post-war design.

EMPHASIS

They include the Lea-Francis, a pioneer British motor maker out of production for eight years who show a puce-coloured car which has the eyes and has a six cylinder Ford Zephyr engine.

This offering from a one-time maker of race-winning cars caused a head-shaking among enthusiasts who remembered the firm's former glory in the sporting field.

The emphasis is certainly on selling in the new buyers' market which now has its good throughout the world for the first time since World War II.

Mr Lester Saffell, managing director of the North American Corporation, the biggest British manufacturer, showed more optimism than most car men when he boasted today that his firm would sell cars worth more than \$100 million a year in the North American market in the next few years.

But when questioned he admitted that this would only be keeping pace with what they were doing now.

Normally about half a million visitors, many from overseas, come to this annual show window of the motor makers.

But this year the makers will be off out to woo the small percentage of buyers among them.—Reuter.

Flagrant betrayal, cry journalists of defunct paper

London, Oct. 18. Journalists employed by the defunct Liberal morning newspaper News Chronicle today issued a statement alleging that the closing of the paper represented "the most flagrant betrayal of principles in the history of British journalism."

The statement, issued jointly by News Chronicle members of the National Union of Journalists and the Institute of Journalists, said: "We wish to state publicly that we regard the closing of this newspaper after 114 years as a complete and unjustified scuttling."

TRUTH IN EXILE

"We are determined not to let the spirit and tradition of Liberal journalism disappear—we will maintain it however we can, as best we can. If the world recognises government in exile, we claim equal respect in our efforts to maintain the tradition of truth in exile."

"We are certain that if we can hold together long enough, the reading public, which has been so cynically misled, can be told the whole truth behind the death of the News Chronicle—the most flagrant betrayal of principles in the history of British journalism."

The News Chronicle journalists said in their statement they were going to set up a meeting daily and carry on their normal liaison as an editorial unit.—China Mail Special.

To fight Red threat in British Guiana

Georgetown, Oct. 18. Industrialist Peter D'Aguiar of Georgetown has formed a third political party to fight what he describes as the Communist threat in Britain's only colony in South America.

D'Aguiar, a baron of British Guiana, announced the formation of the party after a meeting that brought together 100 people, including legislators, professional men, businessmen, trade union leaders and several women.

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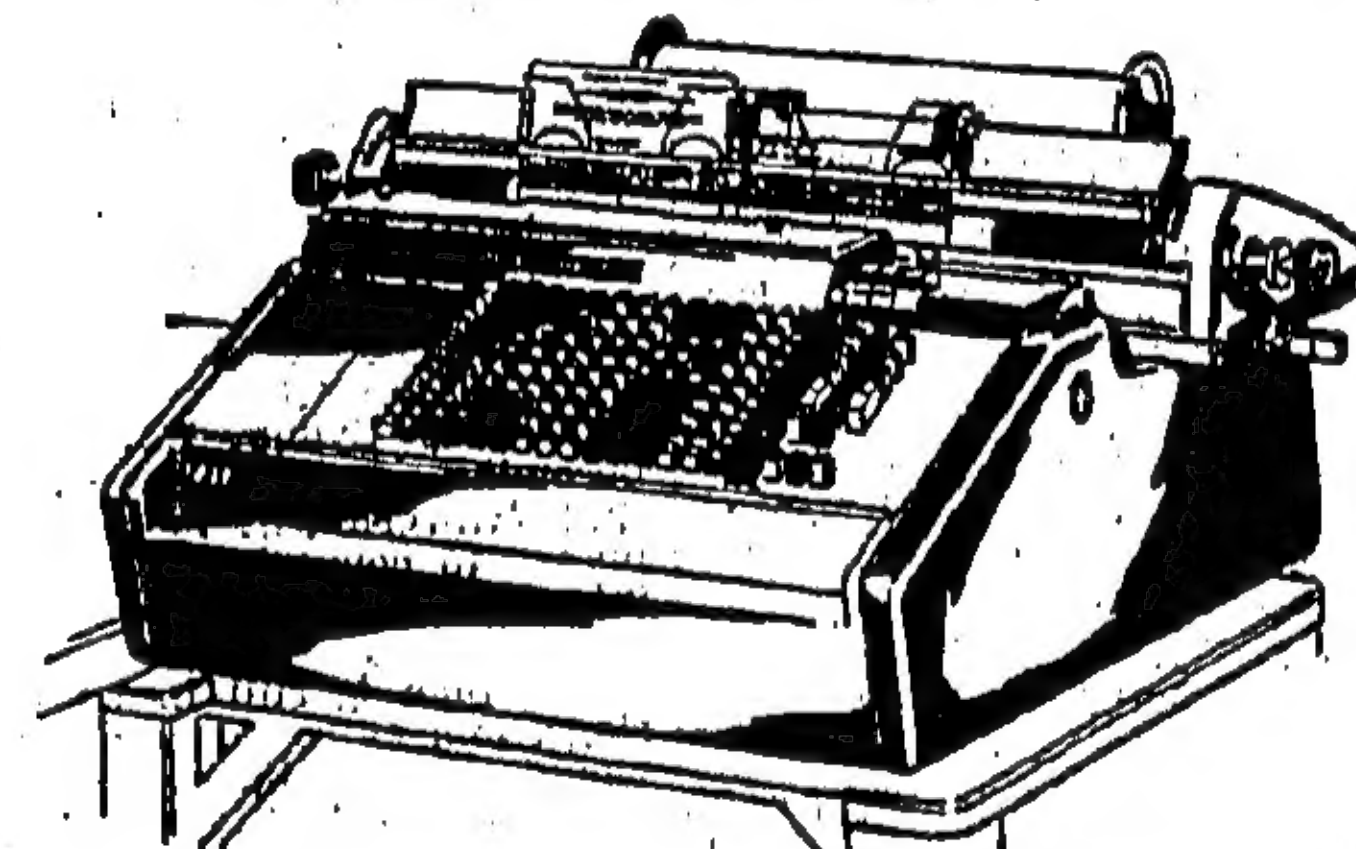
Aim of the new party would be the overthrow of the leftist People's Progressive Party, headed by Dr Cheddi Jagan. D'Aguiar will be leader of the new party, yet unnamed. Formation of the party followed unsuccessful attempts by the D'Aguiar group to merge with the people's National Congress Party, led by Forbes Burnham.—AP.

The Hague, Oct. 18. At the invitation of the Shah of Iran Prince Bernhard will visit Tehran, leaving on October 29, the Government Information Service said today. The Prince will participate in a shooting party in Iran.—AP.

New violence in Congo

Leopoldville, Oct. 18. Congolese army strongman Col Joseph Mobutu tightened curfew regulations in Leopoldville today following new violence which included the tribal murder of three women. A statement issued by Col Mobutu, who is army chief of staff, said the strict curfew was necessary because of the "increase in murders, assaults, rapes and thefts in the past few days."—UPI.

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Shots fired while Castro visiting, envoy says

Havana, Oct. 18. Italian Ambassador Livio Theo confirmed today that unidentified persons fired shots into his residence early on Sunday morning but said he could not say they were directed against Premier Fidel Castro.

The ambassador was commenting on reports from Bogota, Colombia that Castro escaped assassination last Sunday while visiting a home near the Italian embassy residence and that the shots fired by the would-be assassins struck the diplomat's home.

TWO BULLETS

Theo said Castro and a group of high police officials arrived at his residence at 8 am on Sunday to inspect the damage. He said the shells of two bullets which pierced the servant's quarters were recovered by police and taken away for ballistics examination.

"The shots came from a long distance," Theo said.—UPI.

Sentences altered

Cape Town, Oct. 18. Sentences imposed on 140 Africans who went to police stations on March 21, saying they had no reference books (passports) and demanding to be arrested were altered here today.

All were originally sentenced to a £300 fine or three years imprisonment. The appeal court confirmed the convictions but ruled that half of the sentences were suspended in all cases for three years.—China Mail Special.

Operation on Judy Holliday

New York, Oct. 18. A tumor described as non-cancerous was removed today from the throat of actress Judy Holliday, a spokesman for her reported.

The spokesman said he expected she would be fully recovered within three weeks.—AP.

Lower air fares

AGREEMENT BY 80 AIRLINES AT IATA TALKS

Representatives of 80 airlines agreed here tonight to reduce passengers fares in several parts of the world.

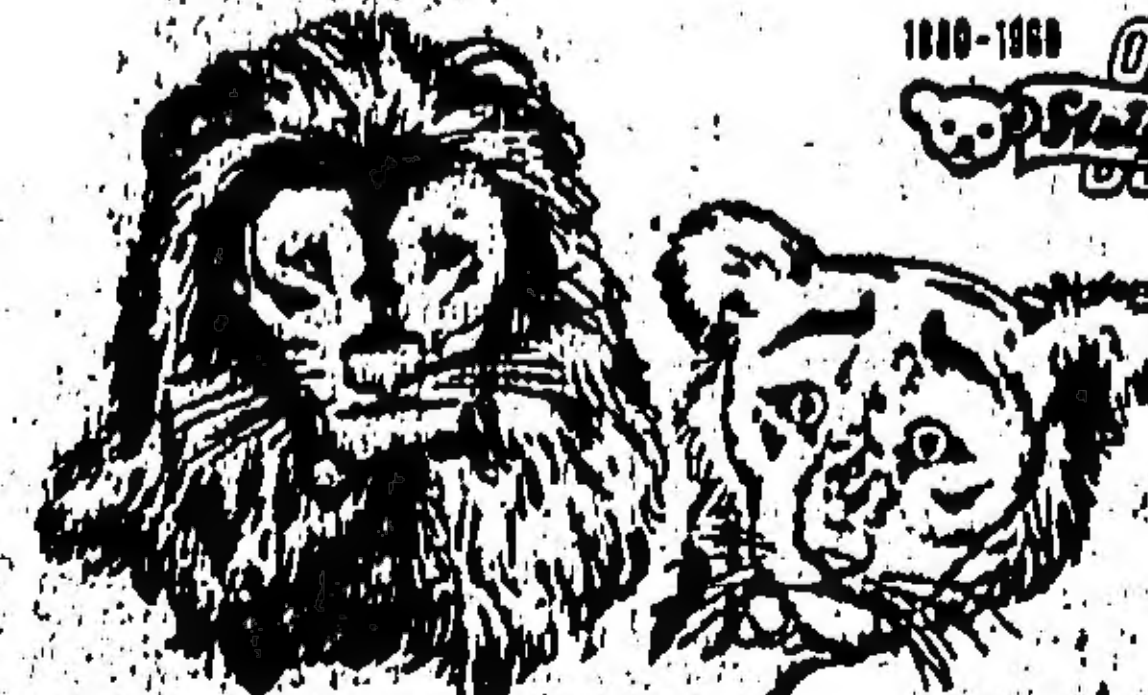
A 14 per cent cut in lower class fares between the West Coast of the United States and Tokyo, effective on December 1, and reductions of up to 85 per cent in the cost of lower class tickets between North and South America, were the most substantial fare reductions announced.

The new passenger fares will be valid for two years. This is the first time that the International Air Transport Association, which groups the world's major airlines, has succeeded in reaching agreement for so long a period. Usually the agreed rates for a year.

HOT MEALS

The IATA also decided that economy class passengers will in future be served hot meals instead of cold plates.

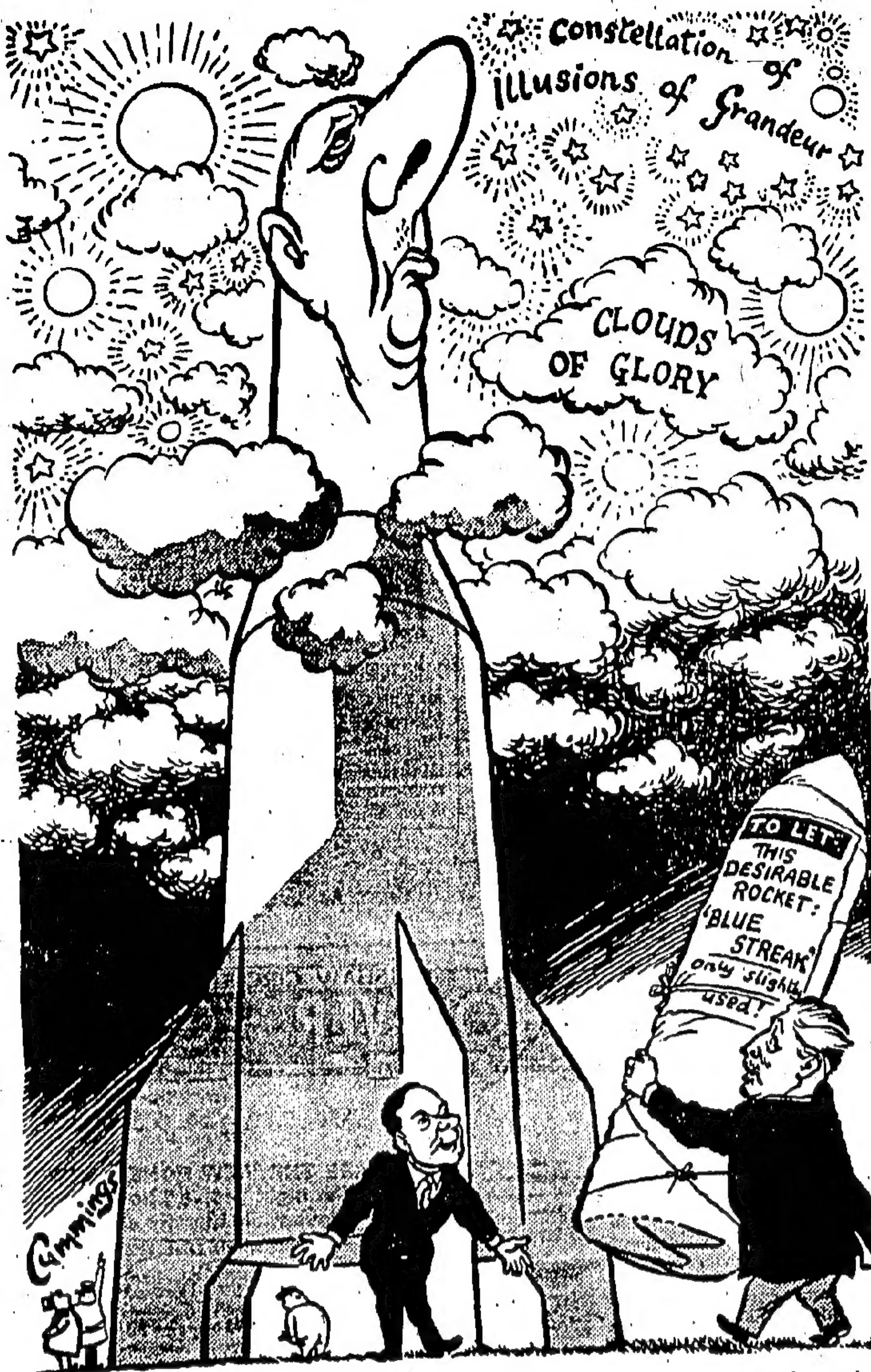
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For Bardot...

(Doom-laden Peter Pan)

too much too soon

by LEONARD MOSLEY

WHEN Brigitte Bardot came to England a few years ago to make a film called "Doctor at Sea," she was taken to a party at which several medical men were present.

I introduced her to one of them, a famous specialist, and they went off into a corner to chat.

Until that moment, Bardot had been suspicious, uncommunicative. Now she suddenly became vital, animated, terribly pretty and appealing.

The other doctors stared at their colleague, pop-eyed with jealousy because he had obviously struck such sparks off this beautiful creature. We longed to hear what she was talking about.

A child...

"Well," I asked him, afterwards, "what secrets did you worm out of her?"

He replied: "Only one. Do you know what is wrong with that poor girl? She suffers from acne."

I looked at him to see if he was kidding me, but he was quite serious. I said: "But I thought that was a disorder of adolescence. She'll grow out of it, won't she?"

"Not that girl," he told me. "Not until she does something about her private life. Not until she really grows up—mentally, I mean. Not until she stops being a child—inside her own mind."

I went home that night and took down my medical dictionary, and there I read:—
"ACNE. A disorder of adolescence which, for psychological reasons, can continue into maturity. Can be caused by urban smog, greasy occupations, late hours, lack of fresh air and exercise. But stresses from love affairs, examinations, and employment are important factors."

Just look at the background against which she has lived her first 26 years.
At the age of 10, when what she most needed was security, she lived in the sinister and dangerous world of German-occupied Paris, when morals and morale had been knocked cockeyed by the Nazi defeat of France.

Whimpering

She was presented to the world as the sexiest thing in pictures. Can you blame her for believing her own publicity and trying to live up to it?

While other girls were trying to keep up with their school-mates, she was trying to keep up with the characters she was asked to play on the screen—storm-tossed sexpots unhappily in love with men twice their age.

To look at, she was a beautiful woman. But inside there was a deprived child whimpering to get out.

The result was a rash of broken romances, wild parties, trashy exhibitionism—and a case of acne.

No dolls

Brigitte Bardot today is a doom-laden Peter Pan trapped in an adult world which she hasn't yet learned to live with.

She has a real baby in the cradle in the nursery. But what she never had—because there was never time—was a doll when she was a kid.

Somewhat, she has to stop yearning for the childhood she lost on the way up.

I hope she will meet my doctor, friend again, and he will report that her acne is cured. Because when Brigitte Bardot no longer has to worry about her spots, she won't have to worry about Brigitte Bardot.

(London Express Service)

Paris Newsletter from SAM WHITE

Never, since he came to power has De Gaulle faced such dark days as he is facing now...

Paris.
FRANCE is experiencing today some of the chilling consequences of power without glory. On every front, domestic and international, de Gaulle appears to have reached a point of total frustration.

His plans for a political directorate dominated by France for the European Six of the Common Market has met with the obstinate opposition of all of France's partners.
His proposals for reforming NATO are viewed with alarm even by his closest friend, Dr. Adenauer.

Plots

The quarrel has picked with the Americans over the control of missile bases in France looks like ending in a humiliating defeat for him.
Franco-British and Franco-American relations have sunk to a point almost as low as any reached during the stormiest days of the war.

His decision to snub UNO by not attending its latest session has profoundly disappointed Frenchmen.

In short, France at the moment is shorn even of the consolation of the grandeur de Gaulle was supposed to bring her.

At home there is the ultimate and most dangerous frustration of all—Algeria. Peace remains as elusive as ever.

Criticism of his policies now extends in nearly all political parties, and is even being openly voiced by members of his Cabinet.

Once again the air is filled with plots, this time with a sinister emphasis that the blow will be struck in Paris and not in Algeria.

Yet his own popularity in the country remains as massive as ever and there is no doubt that new elections would confirm his mandate to rule France as he wishes.

As for de Gaulle himself, he is gloomy and unapproachable. He is also showing signs of fatigue.

At bay

Recently in a long talk he had with a foreign friend of mine de Gaulle spoke with great bitterness of Algeria—"my Calvary," he called it—and of Left-wing attacks on his Algerian policy.

He recalled how for more than a year he had held the entire army at bay by forbidding the execution of any terrorist, no matter how hideous his crime, in the hope that he would get some response from the rebels.

His reply was a mounting crescendo of blind terrorism

against "soft" targets, reaching its peak during the preliminary peace talks with the rebel delegates in Meun last June and culminating in the horror of the execution after a "secret trial" in Tunis of two captured French soldiers.

Why did the talks fail, incidentally? De Gaulle on his side refused to give the impression that he was treating with the rebels exclusively regarding the future of Algeria and insisted this could only be discussed at a round table conference which would fix the terms of a referendum.

As for the rebels, their demands were dazed with the prospects of Chinese and Russian aid, plus major diplomatic victory at the United Nations with an anti-French vote on Algeria.

De Gaulle's bitterness is understandable. Shortly after the outbreak of the rebellion the then Prime Minister spoke these words in Parliament: "One does not treat with rebels. Algeria is an integral part of France. The cession of Algeria from France is inconceivable."

The speaker was M. Mendes-France, now de Gaulle's would-be mentor in colonial liberalism.

It is a measure of the changes that have taken place, largely due to the education de Gaulle has given the French in colonial

matters, that these words could now only be spoken by members of the extreme Right.

The fact is that by some odd political quirk de Gaulle is a passionate liberal in colonial matters. This he has proved by granting independence to 13 French colonies, by vast economic and political reforms in Algeria and by making it clear that he favours an independent Algeria.

A prisoner

He has also made a frontal attack on torture and this attack has been so successful that even his bitterest Left-wing critics cannot cite a case of torture less than a year old and have to fall back for their propaganda on examples of torture committed under the Fourth Republic.

We who have faced similar problems have rarely handed over power to a terrorist minority claiming to represent a racial majority.
We did not do so in Cyprus. We waited for a Greek-Turk agreement, nor in Malaysia, where we fought the Chinese Communists for nine years. As for Kenya, no one ever suggested handing over to the Mau Mau.

And the Left claims that de Gaulle cannot act in Algeria because he is a prisoner of the army.
This is a grotesque charge against a man who has so often defied it, who has purged it repeatedly and who reduced it to submission in the January uprising.

Of course, de Gaulle has to take the army's feelings into consideration. So have the Left, otherwise it would long ago have advocated a popular front with the Communists.
In any case, the latest example of French Left-wing follies—the Sartre appeal to troops to desert—can have only one effect: and inflame the army against de Gaulle and democracy in France.

The Left by its latest gesture has given aid and comfort to the extremists on both the French and the Algerian sides, thereby helping to prolong the war rather than shorten it.
In a sense, civil war has already started in France with the Left-wing intellectuals having fired the first aimless shot.

Why a royal marriage was stopped...

THE Vatican has intervened decisively to block—for the time being anyway—a proposed marriage between Anne de France, 21-year-old daughter of the Pretender to the French Throne, the Count of Paris, and 23-year-old Simeon II, the exiled King of the Bulgarians.

The heir

What makes this intervention fascinating are the reasons invoked by the Vatican for its action.

Simeon is of course a member of the Greek Orthodox Church and Anne is a Catholic.

He cannot marry a Catholic unless prior guarantees are given that the heir to the throne will be brought up in the Greek Orthodox faith.

His mother, Princess Jeanne of Savoy, sister of ex-King Umberto of Italy, was herself Catholic when she married King Boris of Bulgaria.

It was in fact the present Pope, then Mgr. Roncalli, who engaged in the diplomatic talks preceding the marriage. The Pope himself was involved in an agreement which he negotiated

at the time specified that the male offspring of the marriage be brought up as Greek Orthodox and the female as Catholic.

However, the Bulgarians did not keep their side of the bargain. With the result that Princess Marie Louise, Simeon's sister, is not a Catholic, but a Greek Orthodox like her brother.

Furthermore, this is not the first time the Bulgarians have failed to keep their word in similar agreements negotiated in the past with the Vatican to enable them to marry into Catholic royal families.

Patriotic

Simeon's grandmother and his great-grandmother were also Catholic princesses and in both cases their daughters were brought up in the Orthodox faith.

As a result, the Vatican has finally lost patience. The Count of Paris has worked hard to bring the Pope around to countenancing this particular marriage.

It might have been easier if the earlier agreement in which the Pope himself was involved had not been broken.

A Paris newspaper has been working on an article on French intellectuals who did not sign the famous manifesto inciting troops in Algeria to desert.

Among those the newspaper telephoned was the film producer, Raoul Levy. Levy replied with an enormously patriotic speech, the gist of which was that he, as a Frenchman, found it inconceivable that any Frenchman could openly side with his country's enemies.

Five minutes later, Levy telephoned the newspaper back in an agitated state: "For heaven's sake don't publish what I have just said," he pleaded. "I have just remembered that I am a Belgian."

Fascism?

M. Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber, a leading Left-wing intellectual who is generally credited with being the biggest thorn—thumbed side, in General de Gaulle's left side, has given it as his considered opinion that France will have to go through a period of fascism before the Left can triumph in this country.
This, of course, makes some kind of lunatic sense of a Left-

wing policy towards de Gaulle, which would otherwise appear to be dominated by nothing more rational than an irresistible urge to self-destruction.

For those of us who in the meantime will be living under the Fascist yoke it will be a tremendous comfort to look forward to a future in which M. Servan-Schreiber will be Minister of Information in a Mendes-France government.

Incidental Intelligence

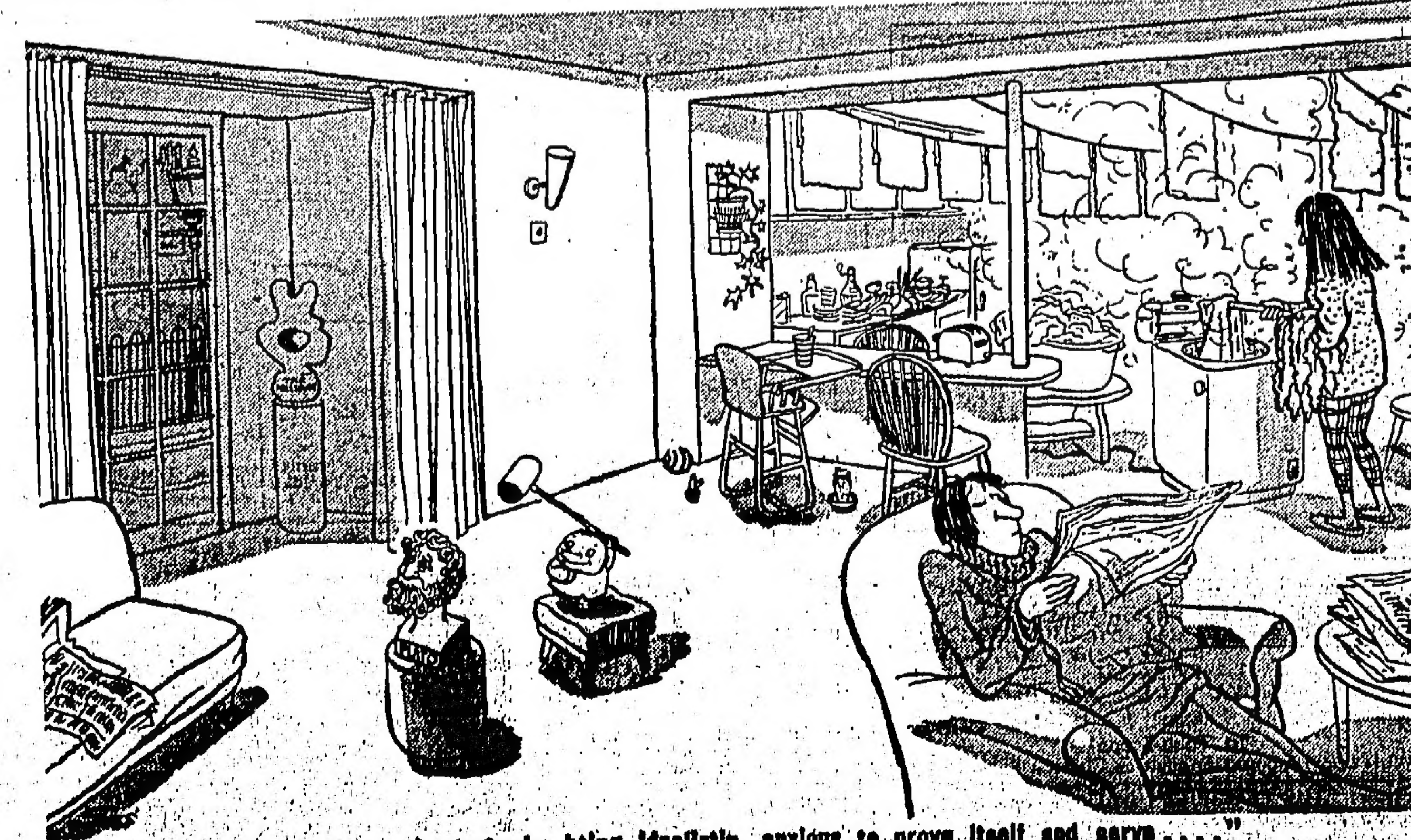
As though de Gaulle were not having enough troubles at the moment, he has just been denounced as a plagiarist in a belated review of his first literary work—a play—which he wrote at the age of 18.

QUOTE

Former PM M. Bidault: "If we lost Algeria we would have to make a hero of Louis XV, who lost us Canada."

Jean Cocteau: "It is as impossible for a poet to lecture on poetry as for a plant to give a lecture on horticulture."

(London Express Service)



"Basically youth starts by being idealistic, anxious to prove itself and serve..."
(SIR JOHN HUNT, CONFERENCE AT HARRGATE)
London Express Service

WOMANSENSE

When Paris comes to London

by Jean Wiseman

**JACOBY
BRIDGE**

MY old friend Vic Gaudette showed me a hand at the Southern New England championships in which he and his partner had bid to seven no-trump some 25 years ago. He asked if I thought modern bidding could get many of our good pairs there today.

The hand is a spread for the grand slam in either hearts or no-trump, but naturally enough duplicate players will want that extra 10 points for no-trump. If South opens with a forcing two bid there should be no trouble about reaching the grand slam. North will take hold and never turn South loose, but South does not have a two bid and we must assume a one heart opening and a two club response.

From there on there are many ways of reaching a seven no-trump contract. The bidding

NORTH		1
♠A2	♥K4	
♦K1072	♣K9864	
WEST		EAST
♠KJ975	♥Q10843	
♦107	♣J	
♠Q93	♥854	
♦1073	♣QJ5	
SOUTH (D)		
♠8	♥AQ86532	
♦A6	♣A2	
East and West vulnerable		
South	West	North
1♥	Pass	2♠
2♥	Pass	3♥
3♥	Pass	4♥
4♥	Pass	5♥
5♥	Pass	6♥
6♥	Pass	7♥
7♥	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥7		

shown in the box is one. North gives a raise from three to four hearts and South can afford to go the Blackwood route. Then after North shows three kings South can certainly gamble it out at seven no-trump. As long as one of North's kings is the king of hearts South can count 13 tricks.

This looks easy, but there are a great many other ways to miss that fine contract. If you don't think so just write down the North hand on one sheet of paper and the South hand on another and give them to a couple of friends to bid.

♥CARD SPY♥

Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass
2♥ Pass 3NT Pass

Y? South, hold:
♠A2 ♥AK875 ♦432 ♣A8
What do you do?
A—Pass. Your partner has bid no-trump twice. Let him try for the nine-trick game.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of responding one no-trump your partner raises to two hearts. What do you do in this case?
Answer Tomorrow

LADY OF LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Your signature to a document should not be withheld any longer, as there is no doubt of its obvious benefit to all concerned.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Over-confidence in your ability may lead to careless mistakes. Only the strictest attention to detail will maintain your high standard of performance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A personal worry will be borne much more easily if you stop being secretive about it and confide in a trusted friend.

TAURUS (April 21-May 20): You may have to change a plan without previous warning. Don't let it upset you, but go right ahead under the altered circumstances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A person born under Virgo may not be ready to cooperate and you will have a difficult time bringing him round to your way of thinking.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Consider an invitation carefully before accepting it, and make sure you will be able to make an adequate return for the hospitality.

LEO (July 22-August 21): An important move ought to be postponed until you

are certain of the methods you want to adopt.
VIRGO (August 22-September 23): Don't be too envious of a friend's unexpected windfall. It will hardly compensate for his recent ill luck.

LIBRA (September 23-October 23): Don't let false pride stand in the way of your taking steps towards a reconciliation, which you have desired for a long time.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): You will be justifiably proud of being able to straighten out a friend's problem which he could never have handled himself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Don't discourage a person who is strongly attracted to you, unless you are sure of never being able to reciprocate his feelings.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): You must stop worrying unduly over other people. You may rest assured that they can take good care of themselves.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the JACK of DIAMONDS.

London and many provincial cities are looking at works of art, perfume, china, as well as clothes which have been brought over for the French season.
The French boutiques, those madly-expensive "little shops" within the salons of the great couturiers may be outside your price range but they are full of wonderful gimmicky ideas. A lot of them are practical enough to be worth copying.
Take a look at the illustrations and just see if some of them don't appeal to you for holidays or at home!

Gay lighthearted spirit with casual elegance is the most typical thing about French holiday resorts. But no matter how relaxed she is, every French-woman takes care to dress the part.

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No. 1 & 2 The knitted wool coat, cosy, useful and as easy to wear. The first as a sportswear house, introduces checks and has a simple belt line; the next by PATOU is in white and worn with an extremely useful two-piece comprising a long overblouse and slim skirt. With a knitting machine these garments are no trial. If you haven't one, use large needles and super thick wool. Alternatively, try wool jersey fabric, and easy pattern and sewing machine.

3. DIOR gives you a couture idea by adding a heavy double fringe to the hem of a pale blue wool blouse. It looks particularly good worn with pants.

4. GIVENCHY's tubular wool jersey dress is easy-to-make especially if you use the new wide wool jersey fabric. No sleeves and no collar eliminate work, fabric and difficulty. But don't forget to follow the couture lead of negative colours such as white, beige, grey or green—a colour that looks like cement.

Blazers are big fashion, and a good answer to the cover-up problem of summer dresses.

5. HERMES, the famous sportswear house, introduces yellow wool broadcloth in a jacket worn over eggshell blue jodhpurs. If you're not a riding type you could still wear a similar jacket over dresses.

6. MAGGY ROUFF reintroduces the school blazer in stripes of brown, black and white—again in wool jersey, and worn over the simplest tube dress.

CHOCOLATE AT ITS BEST

By ALICE DENHOFF

CHOCOLATE, the most popular flavour, is at its delicate best in chocolate milk. So it is wise to keep a container of this healthful drink in the refrigerator but to use as a base for some pleasing special.

CHOCOLATE CHIFFON PIE

Is there anything more delectable than a delicate chocolate chiffon pie?

To prepare filling for a 10-in. pie, soften 1/2 cup plain gelatin in 1/4 c. cold water.

Separate 4 eggs, beat yolks. Add 1 c. chocolate milk, 1/4 c. sugar and 1/4 tsp. salt mixing well. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened.

Add gelatin mixture and stir until dissolved.

Add 1/4 c. flaked coconut and 1/4 tsp. vanilla and mix well. Chill until slightly thickened.

Beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add 1/4 c. sugar, beating constantly until stiff and glossy. Fold into chocolate milk mixture. Pour into baked pastry shell and sprinkle with 1/4 c. coconut. Chill until firm.

If desired, garnish with shaved chocolate.

PARTY FARE

Chocolate Milk Cream Puffs make excellent party fare. To prepare 10 (3 1/2 in.) Cream Puffs, heat 1 c. water and 1/2 c. butter to boiling point.

Add 1 c. flour, stirring constantly, until mixture forms a ball. Cool slightly.

Add 4 eggs, one at a time, beating until smooth after each addition.

Drop by heaping tablespoons on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 400° F. 45-50 min. or until browned.

Combine 1/3 c. sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt and 6 tsp. flour. Mix well.

ADD CHOCOLATE MILK

Gradually add 2 c. chocolate milk and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Add a little of the hot mixture to 2 beaten eggs, mixing well. Add to remaining hot mixture. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Chill. Cut top from puffs and fill with chocolate milk mixture.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Squirrel-Postman

—He Has To Deliver A Letter To Mr. A. Crow—

By MAX TRELL

It was a curious thing.

Knarf, the Shudow-Boy with the Turned-About Name, saw the Postman coming up the street in his little automobile. Knarf was sure it was the Postman even though it was earlier in the morning than the Postman usually came.

Now Knarf liked the Postman very much, so he hurried out of the house to say "Good morning" to him.

Knarf had just reached the steps outside the door when the Postman's automobile stopped just in front of the big tree that stood at the edge of the sidewalk.

"Good morning, Mr. Postman," Knarf called out to him. "Good morning, my Boy," answered the Postman.

He's a squirrel

And then Knarf noticed an extraordinary thing. The Postman was a Squirrel.

There couldn't be any doubt about it. He had a Squirrel's face and a Squirrel's fur and when he stepped out of the automobile, he stood with his arms in front of him and his hands folded down just the way Squirrels always do when they stand at the foot of a tree in the park, holding a peanut.

Only this Squirrel-Postman was holding a letter in his hand.

Wants help

"I wonder if you could help me," he said to Knarf in his low, pleasant, cheerful Squirrel-voice.

Knarf said he would be glad to help him.

"I've got a letter here. It's addressed to A. Crow, Pine Tree Roots, Top Floor. I've been riding in my automobile up one street and down another," the Squirrel-Postman explained. "I finally found a pine tree just inside the park but no one there had ever heard of Mr. A. Crow."

"That's a shame," said Knarf. "There's a Lady who lives in a house on this street who has a

"Really?" asked the Squirrel-Postman. "What's her name, please?"

Knarf said he thought the Lady's name was Smith or Jones or Perkins or something, he couldn't be sure. But he was sure she kept a Crow.

"She doesn't keep it in a pine tree," said Knarf. "She keeps it in a cage."

"I think I'll go and see her with this letter," said the Squirrel-Postman.

"It may not be the same Crow that you're looking for," said Knarf.

"That won't matter," said the Squirrel-Postman. "Her Crow might not be the same Crow that I'm looking for, but he may be able to help me find the one I am looking for."

Just before the Squirrel-Postman turned back into his automobile, Knarf said:

"Are there many Squirrel-Postmen like you, sir?"

"Quite a number," said the Squirrel-Postman. "We deliver letters to Squirrels and also to other folks who live in trees like Robins and Sparrows and sometimes Monkeys. We also have Fish-Postmen."

"You do?" asked Knarf.



"Are there many Squirrel-Postmen like you?" asked Knarf.

"Oh yes," said the Squirrel-Postman. "Our Fish-Postmen deliver letters to folks who live in lakes and rivers. And we also have Mole-Postmen. We call them Molemen. They deliver letters to Moles and Chipmunks and other folks who live underground."

"Well, good morning, I'd better be getting along."

Knarf was delighted to discover that there were different kinds of Postmen delivering letters to different kinds of folk.

He wondered what kind of Postmen delivered letters to folks like Lions and Tigers. He wondered if one day he would meet a Giraffe-Postman or an Elephant-Postman.

Rupert and the Sky-boat—23



While they are peering at the mystery, Rupert tells it slightly. Immediately the hammer head slips off and falls with a bump to the ground, while the piece of metal drags itself from his hand and goes whizzing up into the sky. Why, that's exactly what happened before when he untied the iron hook," says Margot, just as the man reappears carrying a tray with lemonade and buns. "Oh, please, I'm afraid we've lost one of your bits of metal," quavers Rupert. "It shot up into the sky. Will it come back again?"

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'I'm feeling absolutely fine now' PETER MAY FIT TO FIGHT FOR ASHES

Illness fears all cleared away

London.

Peter May, England's cricket captain until stricken by illness, has banished all fears that his first-class career might be finished.

He gave me this splendid news:

By

Alex Bannister



PETER MAY

Irina Press again breaks world pentathlon record

Moscow, Oct. 18. Irina Press, of the Soviet Union, today bettered her own world pentathlon record with an aggregate of 4,872 points during the Soviet National Athletics Championship at Kiev.

Irina, a Leningrad student, who won the women's 80 metres hurdles gold medal in the Rome Olympics, has now broken the world pentathlon record three times this year.

Her individual figures, announced today by Tass, were: 200 metres: 24.7 seconds; 80 metres hurdles: 10.8 seconds; Long jump: 5.58 metres (18 feet 3 3/4 inches); High jump: 1.63 metres (5 feet, 4 inches); Shot Put: 13.34 metres (50 feet, 3 3/4 inches).—Reuter.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

PARKING

Wong Nei Chong Road Parking is restricted to parking places designated by white lines commencing from approximately the Social Welfare Centre and extending to approximately the end of the Race Course Stables.

Sports Road There is no objection to parking in Sports Road between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m.

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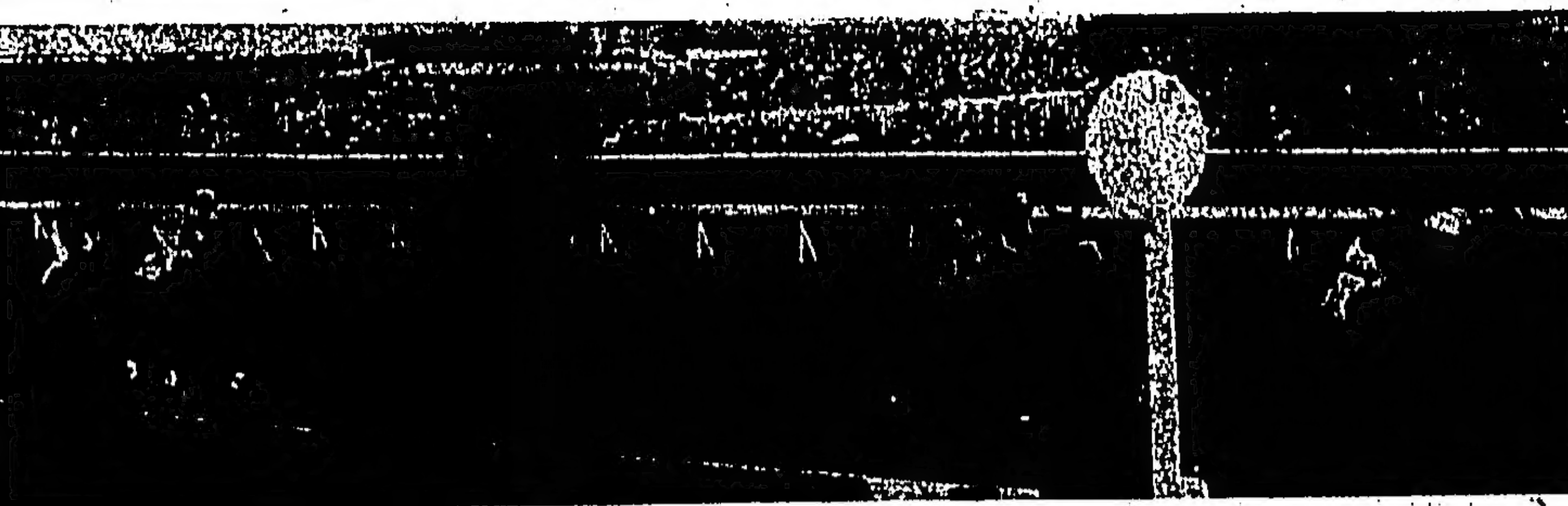
and in the small triangular section marked by white lines at the entrance of the Public Stand.

The above arrangements do not apply to race days, when the present arrangements will be continued under Police control.

A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

17th October, 1960.

ALCOVE WINS THE COUGHERS' CESAREWITCH



Lord Derby's Alcové battled off an intensely thrilling last-furlong challenge by Sea Wolf to win the coughers' Cesarewitch by a neck at Newmarket last Wednesday. Photo shows the finish of the race with Alcové (with white capped jockey) holding off Sea Wolf. Then come Hoy, Radiation and Brasidas II, the French representative.

Release of 'secret' plan on throwers called for

Melbourne, Oct. 18.

The sooner the Marylebone Cricket Club and the Australian Board of Cricket Control announced their 'secret' plan to deal with throwers the better it would be, the Melbourne Herald cricket writer said today.

"The chorus of conjecture from England — along with criticism which ranges from reasoned comment to unreasoned nonsense — is not doing the game any good at all," their writer said. "What the plan contained was one of cricket's best kept secrets."

He said Australian Board of Control members knew details of the plan, but had told no one.

"It is hard to believe Australia would suggest or be a party to any 'truce about throwing,'" he claimed.

'MOST UNLIKELY'

He suggested it was "most unlikely" that the Board of Control would suggest to the MCC that English umpires not "call" any bowler for throwing during the 1961 tour.

"This would be playing right into the hands of the section of the English press which has consistently 'blasted' Ian Meekiff."

"If Australia retains the Ashes — and a good judge, as good as Alcos Bedder, for one, expects that — a truce on throwing would allow England to say: 'Well you only won because we let you throw.'"

The writer claimed that Sir Donald Bradman, architect of the secret plan, was well aware of this during discussions with English cricket leaders.

"Whatever the plan is, let's have it made public now," the Herald writer said. — China Mail Special.

No decline

I asked Peter if he felt his season's absence — his cricket last summer was confined to two one-day games — would make any difference.

"No," he replied. "I don't think so. Why should it? The only point is that for business reasons I may not be able to play for a full season."

"For ten years I have played six days a week, year in, year out. While I hope to play a full season, there may be days when I shall have to pull out. But I will always be available to play for England."

Would it make any difference if you were asked to play under Cowdrey?

"Not the slightest. I'd be happy to play under Colin, who I thought did very well against South Africa, or under any other captain. The important thing is to get a team good enough to win back the Ashes."

Refreshed

Finally, are you looking forward to playing again? Having a season's rest gave me the tonic I needed. I am even looking forward to the indoor nets!

This is great news for English cricket. One of England's most successful captains and batsmen will return like a giant refreshed.

His presence at No. 3 or 4 must make a big difference to the batting strength. His class and experience" was noticeably lacking this year.

I agree with him that he should recapture his form. A batsman of May's quality never really loses it; indeed, he is approaching the prime for an English batsman.

Remember that Sir John Hobbs scored 100 centuries after he was 40!

Colin cheers

Colin Cowdrey welcomed the news. This is what he said:

"Last season I regarded myself as England's caretaker captain. English cricket needs and wants Peter back, and I shall be the first to welcome back our skipper for the first Test against the Aussies at Trent Bridge next June."

"Myself and, I feel sure, the rest of the England team always regard Peter as our skipper, and we shall all be delighted when he resumes."

MARY SIGNAL RETIRING

'I want my private life to be my own again'

London, Oct. 18.

Mary Signal, Britain's pretty Olympic star whose romances keep reaching the headlines, dismissed track and field officials today by announcing she's retiring.

Her Dutch boy friend, Decathlon star Eef Kamerbeek, declared his romance with Mary was over, and the

20-year-old blonde told British newsmen on her way home from a track meet in Berlin:

"All the publicity that follows me wherever I go is wrecking my happiness."

"Recently it has ruined another of my friendships. I'm retiring because I want my private life to be my own again."

Kamerbeek, 28, told newsmen at Aren in the Netherlands: "Naturally, personal motives were the major reason for the breakup. But the enormous unwanted publicity seriously hampered our friendship."

"Mary was very sensitive about it. Wherever we went, we were besieged by photographers and reporters. It was finally unbearable." — AP.

The Russians are after John Cobb's world land speed record

Moscow, Oct. 18.

The Soviet Union has its eyes on John Cobb's still-unequaled world land speed record of 394.6 miles per hour, set up at Bonneville Flats, Utah, in 1947.

So far, Soviet manufacturers have not developed a car capable of approaching this speed, nor have they found a site suitable for such high speed record attempts. But a small group of car enthusiasts is looking to the day when a Soviet Donald Campbell or Mike Thompson will attack Cobb's record.

The motorcar industry here, though developing, is still in its infancy. So record-breaking and motor-racing are really just beginning.

World records

In one Soviet Baltic state, production has begun of a small 500 cc Estonian-3 racing car. Prototypes of this streamlined car, designed by Estonian enthusiasts, were first to finish in a recent Russian Championship held over a five-mile circuit near Tallin. The cars averaged 60 miles an hour over this circuit, which is said to have 24 tricky turns.

As far as record-setting is concerned, the Soviet Union has already entered the world lists. Eduard Lorent, of Kharkov, and Alexei Ambrosionov, of Moscow, have held world records for small-engined (250 cc and 350 cc) cars.

Lorent this summer set up new best times for both engines capacities in car of his own design, on the Baskunchak Salt Lake Flats, near the Caspian sea, where he averaged 141 miles an hour over the measured kilometre (five-eighths of a mile).

A claim for ratification of the new records has been submitted to the International Automobile Federation.

An eventual cracking of Cobb's record — if Campbell or Mike Thompson do not achieve it first — would be a great prestige achievement for Soviet motoring.

The search for suitable racing circuits and the right type of high-speed track began three years ago. A site was finally chosen in the heart of the Kara Kum desert, about 200 miles east of the Caspian Sea, in Central Asia.

The track, some 12 miles long, was concrete hard and as smooth as glass. But it proved unsuitable for speeds of over 150 miles an hour and has been abandoned for high speed record purposes. However, it has given racing experts useful experience and the search for a better track continues.

Racing circuit

Hopes for a racing circuit centered for a time on Baskunchak, where Lorent made his recent record runs, though there are serious drawbacks there.

It is probably more suited to such record attempts than to motor-racing, but it is being considered as a possible site for an international racing circuit. Baskunchak is a comparatively small, dried-out salt lake lying amid salt mines on the Lower Volga Steppes. There is almost no rain in this area, but it suffers from extremes of heat and cold and is raked by strong winds.

Baskunchak is also remote from Moscow and construction of any track and racing facilities there would be a costly venture.

But before motor-racing can become a popular sport in the Soviet Union, according to the Moscow young Communist League newspaper, Moskovskiy Komsomolets, what it describes as some "very serious obstacles" must be overcome.

Main difficulty

The main difficulty, it suggested, lies in whipping up public interest in a new sport. In the Soviet Union there are still few private car owners, among whom the keenest racing enthusiasts are usually found, and the enthusiasts who do exist have so far no centre or club, like other approved sports receive from the state, as a centre for their activities.

There is no race circuit in Moscow, nor facilities to attract those interested in off-track racing. Proposals for building

a Moscow track have been presented to the City Council but no decision has been made. A track in Moscow would give the sport a great boost.

Construction of a figure-eight car-testing track, however, has begun north of the capital. It will be almost nine miles long, with two two-and-a-half mile "straights" for testing maximum speeds, air resistance, rolling qualities, petrol consumption and other properties. It is not yet known whether it will be suitable for racing.

No Headquarters

Moskovskiy Komsomolets complained that sports organisations have so far shown themselves "indifferent" to the fact that Soviet motoring has no headquarters of its own.

"Record-breaking and racing cars are very expensive," it said, "and there is no place for these interested to practise. All this, of course, will not lead to mass participation in the sport, but these obstacles can be removed."

Another problem hindering development of racing motoring is the absence of any proper link between car manufacturing plants and the sport. Racing car prototypes do not benefit from the experience of the motoring industry, which is noticeably improving the quality of Soviet cars. — China Mail Special.

Casey Stengel: Yankees have sacked me

New York, Oct. 18. Casey Stengel said today he had been sacked by the New York Yankees.

"I was told that my services were no longer required," the 70-year-old manager told a press conference. He said he was told it was because of his age.

Don Topping, co-owner of the club, said that Stengel was released because of the production and retirement programme. He said the manager would have \$100,000 on Oct. 31, 1960.

Topping said that Stengel was a great manager and that the baseball rules should be changed so that Stengel would be put in the Hall of Fame at once.

There was no immediate naming of his successor.

During his 12 years with the club, Stengel won 10 American League pennants and seven World Series.

The gravel-voiced manager, who replaced Bucky Harris at the Yankees helm in 1948, is independently wealthy and is regarded as a millionaire. He owns oil wells and also is a banker in his home town of Glendale, California. — AP.

Chess Olympic results

Leipzig, Oct. 18.

Most of the favoured teams in the preliminary sections of the Chess Olympics here today increased their lead as the second round of games was played. But some of the newcomers showed no signs of being impressed by big names.

Indonesia's Wotilo obtained a draw against Grandmaster Mstanevich of Yugoslavia. Dr Max Euwe, the former Dutch world champion, suffered his second consecutive defeat, this time at the hand of Argentina's Grandmaster Miguel Najdorf.

RESULTS

Results of the second round include:

Section One
Israel vs France 1 1/2-1/2, two adjourned.

Section Two
Yugoslavia vs Indonesia, 3-1.

Section Three
Tunisia vs Greece 1 1/2-1/2, two adjourned.

Section Four
Lebanon vs Ireland, 1 1/2-1/2.

Results of adjourned first round games resumed today were:

Section One
Indonesia vs Israel, 2 1/2-1/2.

Section Two
Philippines vs Portugal, 1-3. — AP.

UK soccer results

London, Oct. 18.

Results of tonight's football matches were:

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP
Second round

Dorchester 3 Stoke City 1
Barnsley 1 Wrexham 2
Northampton 1 Weymouth 1
Manchester C. 3 Stockport 0 — Reuter.

Names of 20 players to be sent to police in British soccer scandal probe

London, Oct. 18.

Soccer officials today drew up a list of 20 players to be sent to the police in a report on bribing and fixing of matches.

The next move in the scandal that has rocked British soccer will be put to the government's Director of Public Prosecutions.

Leaders of the Football Association and the English Football League met yesterday to discuss reported confessions by some stars that they took bribes up to £500 pounds to lose League games. They decided to turn the evidence over to authorities. It is the first time the FA has done such a thing in its 97-year history.

Prompt action

Observers saw the soccer officials' prompt action as a bid to restore public confidence before permanent harm is done to Britain's national game.

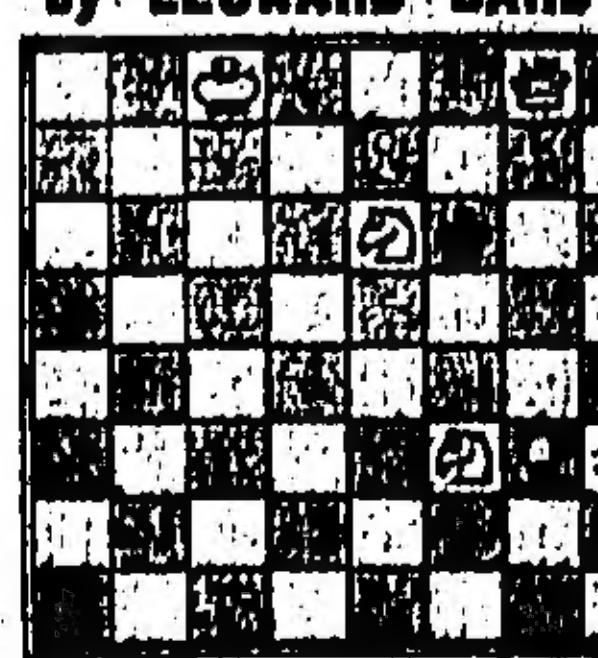
The soccer leaders have not made public the names of the players on the dossier. But some stars already have stated in the press that they were involved in "bending" matches.

Roy Paul, former captain of First Division Manchester City, started the scandal with a signed article in the Sunday newspaper, The People, nine days ago. He said he had accepted

bribes — in one case £500 — to see that Manchester City was defeated. — AP.

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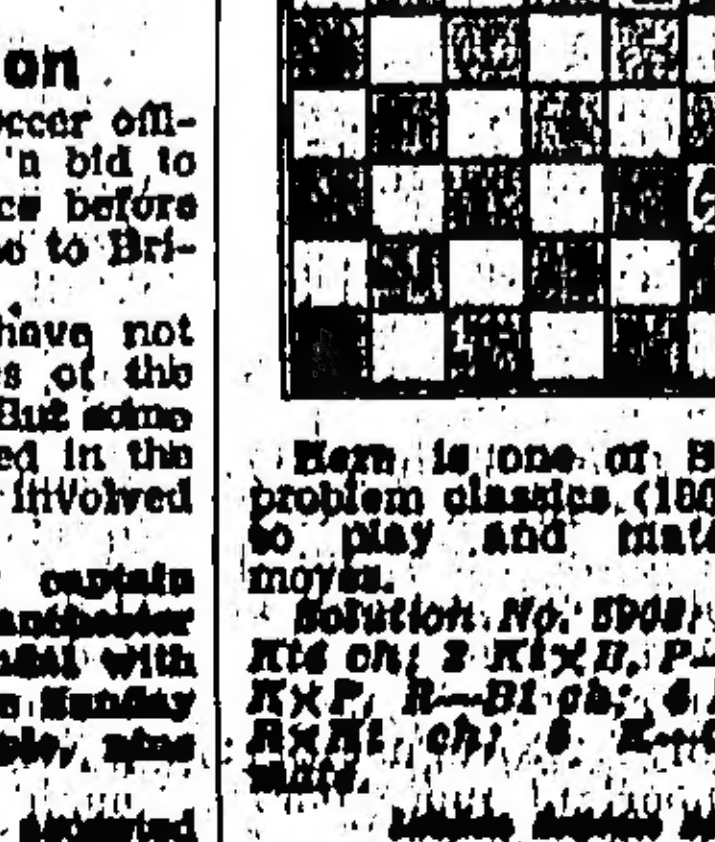
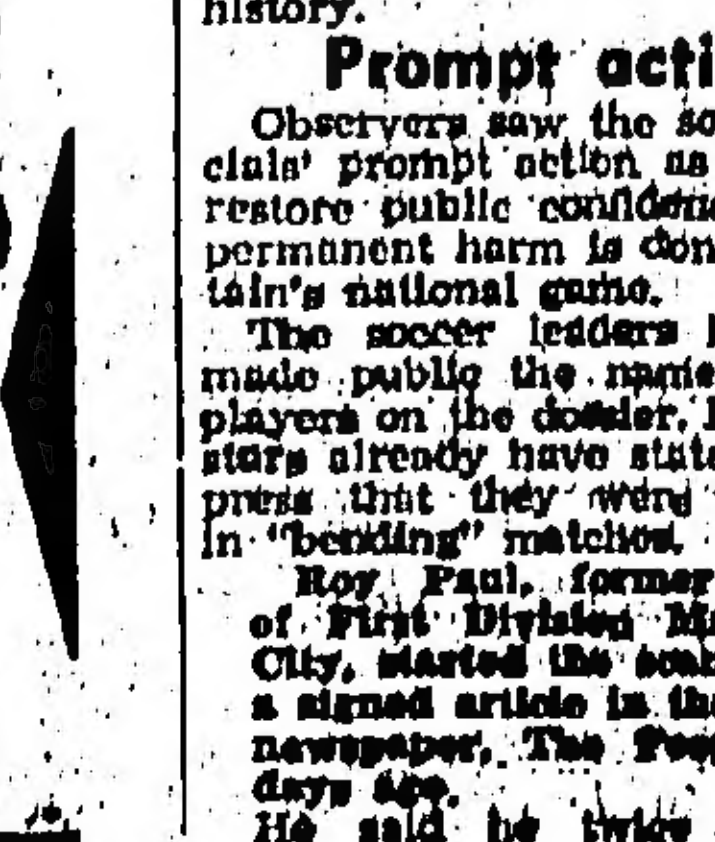
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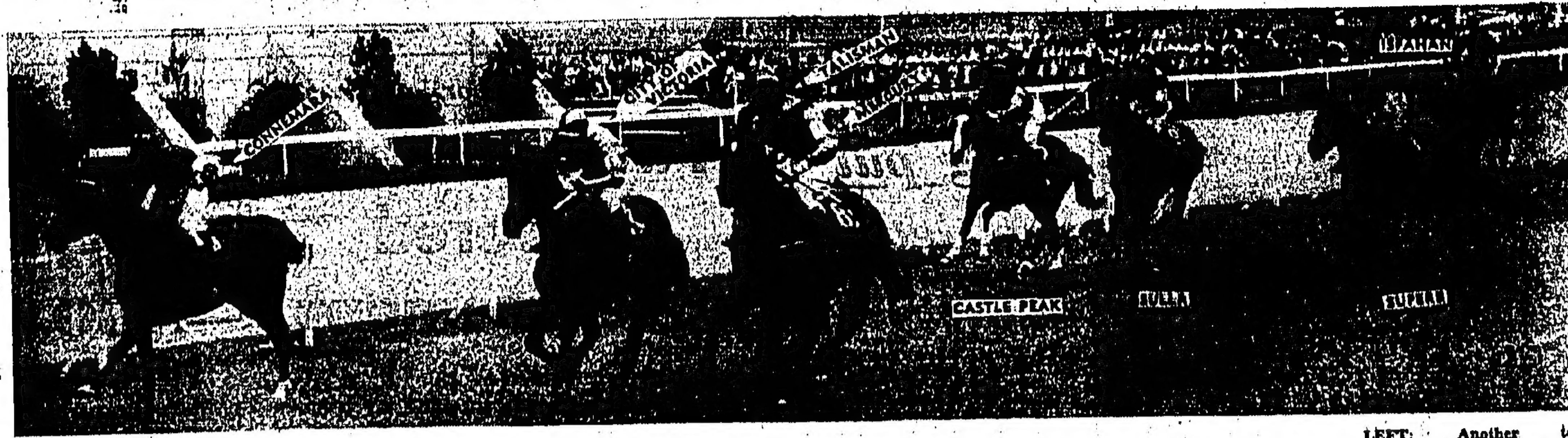
Here is one of Sam's chess problem classics (1957). White to play and mate in two moves.
Solution: No. 1: Bf3, Nc3. No. 2: Bg2, Nf3. No. 3: Bf3, Nc3. No. 4: Bg2, Nf3. No. 5: Bf3, Nc3. No. 6: Bg2, Nf3. No. 7: Bf3, Nc3. No. 8: Bg2, Nf3. No. 9: Bf3, Nc3. No. 10: Bg2, Nf3. — AP.

THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby



SPORTS PICTORIAL



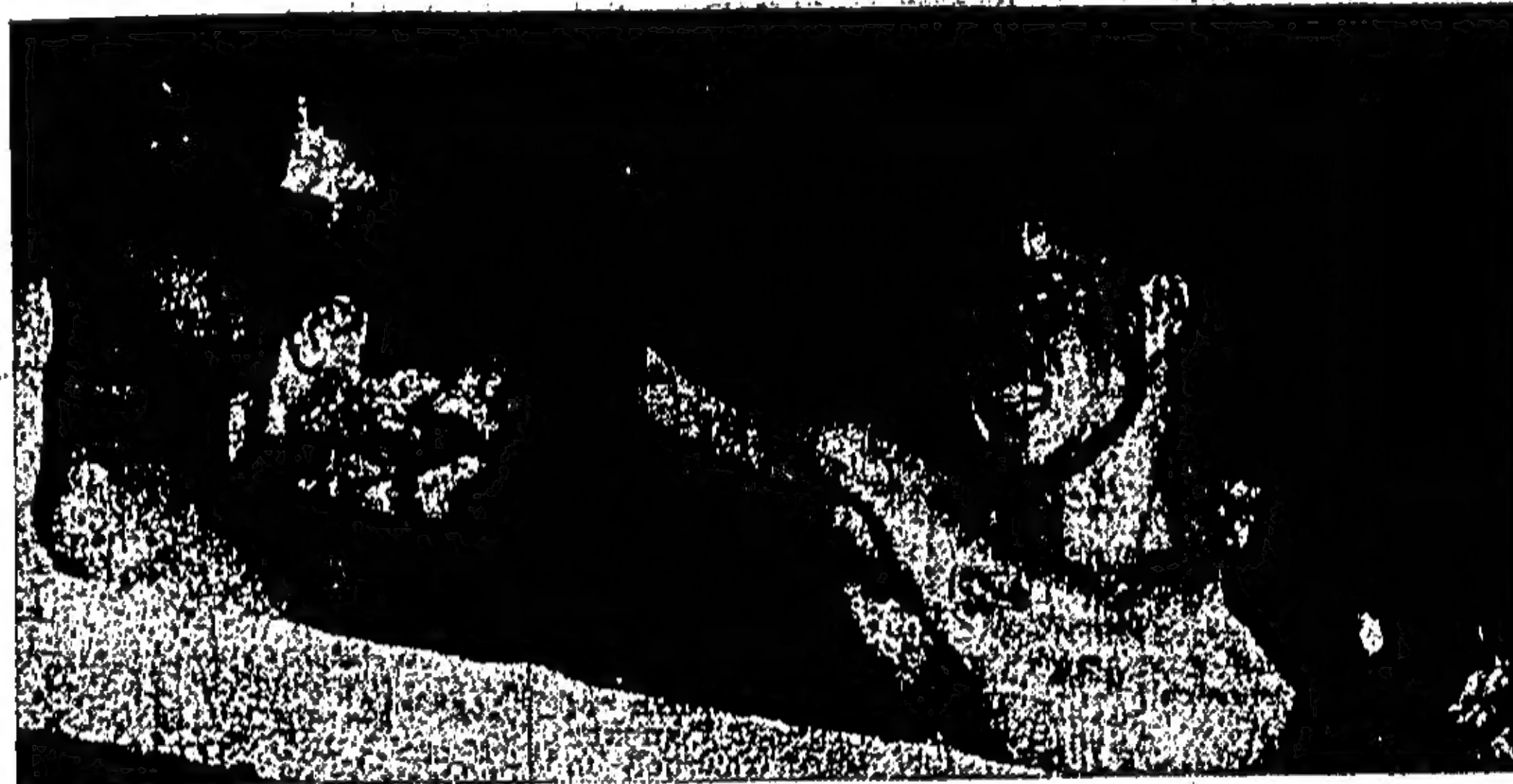
ABOVE: The Hongkong Jockey Club's two-day First Race Meeting last Saturday and Monday officially opened the local horse-racing season. Photo shows John Peel's Connemara, ridden by F. Plumbly, winning the six-furlong Connaught Handicap (first section) on Monday.



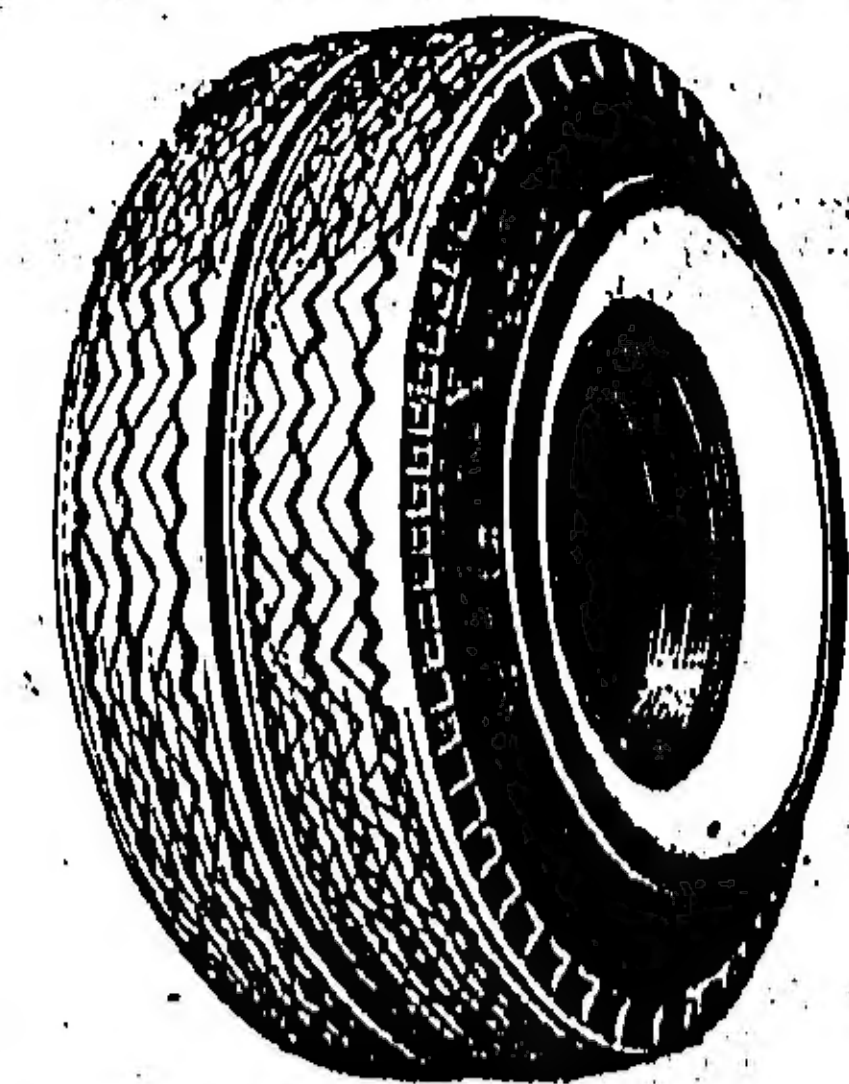
BELOW: Reigning Colony amateur golf champion Dick Carroll on Sunday retained his title when he completed the third and final round of the championship in 71 for a final aggregate of 217. Runner-up at 223 was Malayan champion Fred Turner. Photo shows champion R. B. Carroll (left) and runner-up Fred Turner at the start of their final round.—China Mail photos.



ABOVE: Terry Downes, 24-year-old British middleweight champion from Paddington, staged the finest fight of his career when he outboxed, out-punched and outpointed the battle-hardened veteran Joey Giardello, of Philadelphia, over 10 thrilling rounds at Wembley last week. Photo shows win-hungry Terry Downes taking a big swipe at Giardello.



LEFT: Another top favourite which obliged its supporters during the two-day First Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on Saturday and Monday was Sir S. N. Chau's Viva Day. Photo shows the winner, ridden by K. Kwok romping home to a comfortable three-length win in the six-furlong Bluepool Plate to pay a win dividend of \$6.50.—China Mail photo.



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ABOVE: In the week's feature charity rugby match last Wednesday at the Club Stadium, the President's XV beat the Brigade of Gurkhas by 10 points to five. Photo shows an incident during the game, the Club playing in striped jerseys.—China Mail photo.

BELOW: Manchester City ended the victory march of super-Spurs last week, when they held the English First Division League leaders, winners of 11 straight matches, to a draw. Photo shows Olive Colbridge (striped shirt) fall to allow the ball to squeeze inside the post for Manchester City's equalising goal.—London Express photo.

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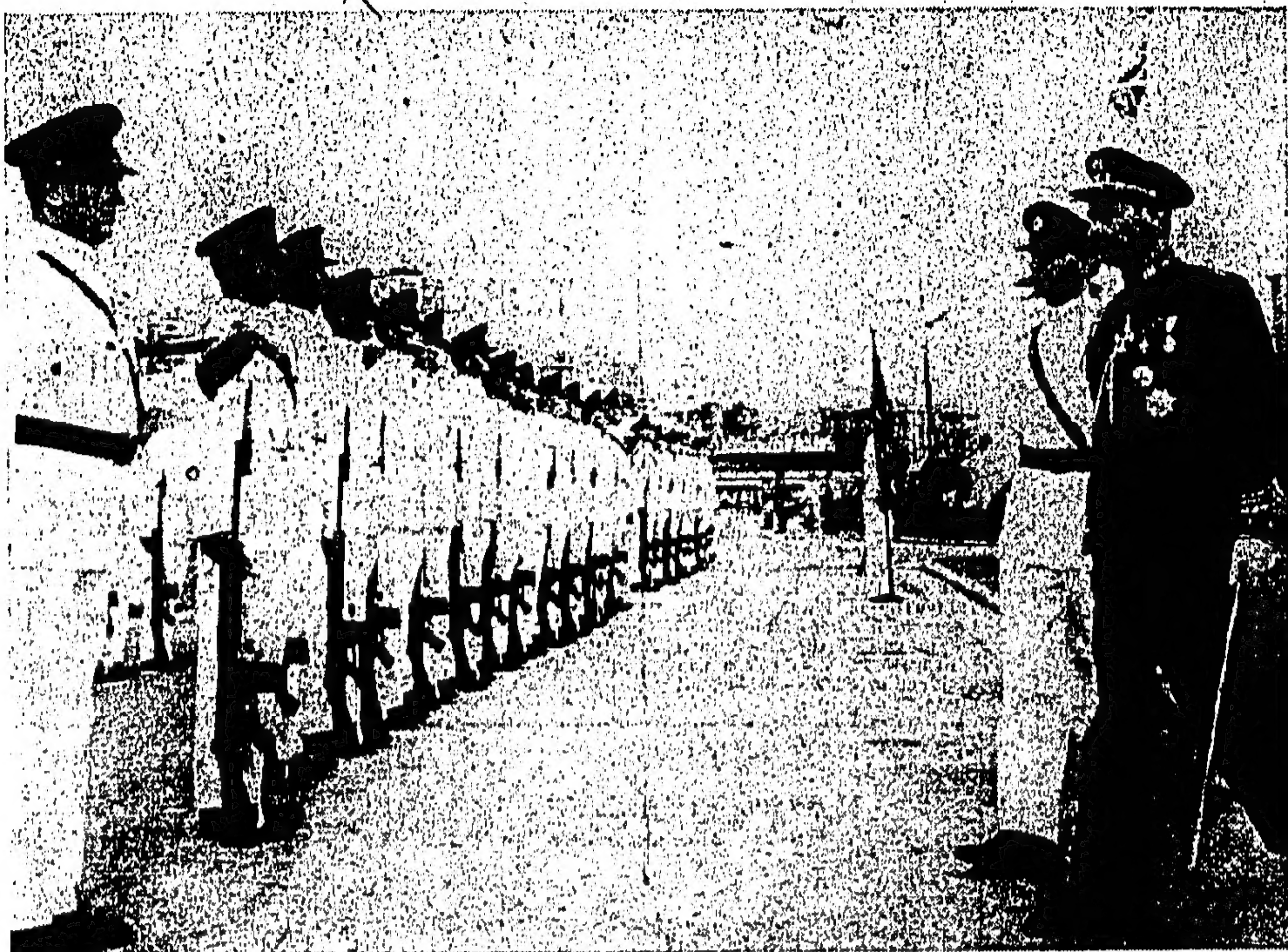
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The above photograph shows the Macao Governor about to review the guard of honour at Queen's Pier this morning soon after his arrival on a two-day official visit. —China Mail photo.

Long service medals presented

Brigadier W. P. L. Lawson, Major J. Brown, Fire Advisor, Commander Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison, this morning presented Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to three soldiers of 3 Supply and Petroleum Depot, RASC. The recipients were S/Sgt

Major J. Brown, Fire Advisor, Sgt G. T. Stedman, Master Butcher, and Sgt H. D. Peter, Storeman. Prior to the presentation Brigadier Lawson inspected a guard of honour commanded by Captain J. W. Mort.

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BREAD WAS BUTTERED WITH DRUGS

A cooie who brought bread containing heroin to a friend in the Kowloon Court calls on Monday was sentenced to four months jail by Mr E. F. Haydon today.

Wet Pui, 34, living at the rear door of 92 Parkes-street, pleaded guilty to possession of heroin. Inspector Wong Hoi-man told the Court that the defendant approached the barracks sergeant and asked for permission to take bread to the prisoner, So Hung.

A MIXTURE

The sergeant, V. F. da Cruz, and police constable Leung Wah examined the bread and found it smeared with a mixture of butter and heroin.

Inspector Wong added that the defendant was later taken to the Yaumati police station and was charged.

After sentencing the defendant, Mr Haydon commended both the sergeant and the constable for their work.

Alleged bid to defraud banks

A firm manager and an unemployed man appeared before Mr E. Corbally at Central Court this morning on a charge of conspiring to defraud two local banks.

UNREGISTERED DOCTOR FINED \$1,500

A 28-year-old unregistered Chinese doctor, Tse Kwok-kei, alias Tse Man-on, who pleaded guilty to practising surgery for gain, was fined \$1,500 by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Court this morning.

Tse was represented by Mr R.K.H. See, of Sea and Liang. Detective Sub-Inspector G. J. Riddell said that on September 2, a man went to defendant's premises at 44 Wing Lok-street first floor, and paid a fee of \$50 for circumcision.

On September 13, the man found that the wound, had become swollen. He went to the Salyng-pun Clinic for treatment.

The authorities referred him to the police, who went to the defendant's house and made the arrest, Inspector Riddell said.

They were Wong Chung-chun, 33, of 70A Island-road, fourth floor, Aberdeen, manager of United Thai Trading Company and sub-manager of Oriental Metal Works, both at room 405 Bonham Building, Bonham-street; and Lam Mui-fai, 24, of 1 North-street, ground floor, West Point.

Detective Sub-Inspector Ko Chun asked the Magistrate to remand the defendants for three days in custody for further inquiries as they were only arrested yesterday. This was granted.

BANKS NAMED

Wong and Lam were alleged to have conspired together with other persons unknown by false pretences and indirect means to defraud the Bank of Tokyo Ltd Hongkong and the Kwong On Bank Ltd, Hongkong, between February 11 and March 3 this year.

No plea was taken. Mr Peter Mo of Peter Mo and Co. represented the manager.

Marseilles, Oct. 18. The Greek tanker Eurypha, adrift for four days in a stormy Mediterranean, today was taken in tow by a French tug off the Riviera. Two of the tanker's crew were still aboard, and safe.—AP.

Roped dog put to death

Si Man-pak, 45, of 316 Prince Edward-road, third floor, was fined \$200 by Mr E. F. Haydon at Kowloon Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to being cruel to a show dog.

Inspector Wong Hoi-man said acting on information yesterday Inspector J. J. Olausen of the HKSPCA went to defendant's home and saw the dog in a very bad condition.

The rope used in tying up the dog had cut into the flesh and gangrene had already set in. The dog was later taken to the slaughter house in Hsiangkok where it was destroyed.

BACK FROM EUROPE



Mr Robert Harper (above) President and Chairman of Wallace Harper and Company Ltd. Inc. USA, returned to the Colony yesterday by Swire from Europe after attending the airline's Caravelle jet inaugural flight between Zurich and London.

Mr Harper had been away from the Colony for 12 days. He was met at the airport yesterday by his wife. —Intipia, photo.

Successful year for Helena May

Lady Kinloch, Chairman of the Helena May Institute reported at their annual meeting this morning that the Institute had had a very busy and successful year.

Improvements to accommodation had been made, she said, both for residents and for staff. Two dormitories leading off the main lounge have been reconverted into their original function of sitting rooms, providing extra space for residents of the annex.

Miss Matheson, Secretary of the Helena May Institute, said in August last for a two months round trip to Australia. "The Council," said Lady Kinloch, are very hopeful that she will benefit greatly from this holiday and will return refreshed, both physically and mentally and again enjoy the busy life here in which she plays so great a part.

New members and officers of the Council were elected. Officers are: Mrs K. N. Hill (Chairman); Mrs J. Gee (Treasurer); Mrs J. Neve (Vice-chairman) and Mrs P. I. Cowell (Hon Secretary).

NEW BOAC SERVICE

The first airliner to arrive under the new Boac "very low fare" service between London and Hongkong will arrive this afternoon.

It is a Britannia jet-prop. The new service will operate once a month.

It will leave the Colony tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. with 30 passengers bound for London via Singapore, Colombo, Karachi, Bahrain, Damascus, Rome, London.

The overall flying time will be about 22 hours.

Court told in abortion case

Two women answered advertisement

Two women who wanted abortions found out where to get them done by answering advertisements in a newspaper, it was alleged at the Criminal Sessions today.

Mui Suei-wah, 40, Yue Melwan, 24, and Tam Yee-oi, 24, all unemployed, are charged with procuring a miscarriage for two women, Lo Shui-lan and Wu Yim-ngor on June 27 and July 10 respectively.

Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel, told a jury of five men and two women that police raided 43 Ming Yuen-street on July 13.

A search of the premises revealed a number of instruments used for gynaecological practices. The first accused, who was found with another woman, Wu, admitted that she lived there. The two other accused arrived later.

Engaged

Wu was given a preliminary investigation by a police pathologist and was taken to Queen Mary Hospital where she stayed until July 21.

Mr Li told Mr Justice C. W. Rees that Wu had been working in a factory and was engaged to be married. When she found that she was pregnant she answered an advertisement in a newspaper and went to an address in Shanghai-street.

She talked to a woman, Leung Yuk-hing, and was taken to see the second accused who asked for \$400.

She went to the Ming Yuen-street address on July 9 and was operated on the following day.

Mr Li said that the other woman, Lo Shui-lan, was married with three children in Cheung Chau. She was illegally operated on by the third accused, again after answering an advertisement in a newspaper.

The three accused are represented by Mr Patrick Yu on the instructions of Mr R. Handmarsh of Stewart and Co.

Letters from you to the editor

HOW TO LINK TWIN CITIES

dear sir

Readers will welcome your plea for better cross-harbour transportation. But in implying pessimistically that the present methods "never more shall be," you are perhaps thinking only of the central bridge or tunnel as alternatives and have overlooked the Multi-Crossing System which I advocate.

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It would enable the shallow Kellett Bank to be reclaimed, giving 21 million square feet

of new land for industry, commerce and housing, within easy reach of both Hongkong and Kowloon.

The cost of the Western Approaches, the reclamation and the Lyemun bridge would be more than covered in a few years by the sale of this area.

The Colony needs land, money and better cross-harbour routes. The Multi-Crossing System could provide all three, not in the remote future, but in the next five to ten years.

K. A. WATSON.

dear sir

Old comrades

If any ex-service reader would like to try and contact, within the Commonwealth, someone with whom he served, he is invited to send us brief particulars. There is no charge.

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From the Files

25 years AGO

October 1935

THE League of Nations yesterday declared Italy to have violated the Covenant by invading Abyssinia and to be liable to penalties laid down under the sanctions clause. Austria and Hungary alone opposed the motion, and Baron Aloisi's appeal on behalf of his country was received with chilly silence.

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Mr Star Talbot, 75, one of the oldest and most respected of Shanghai residents, died peacefully at his home at 9 Great Western Road in the presence of his family last week.

The late Mr Talbot is survived by his widow whom he married in 1885 and with whom he celebrated their Golden Wedding early this year.

Born in Hongkong, Mr Talbot as a young lad of 14, went to Shanghai in 1874.

The deceased's family consist of such well-known local people as Mrs Stewart-Murray, Mrs J. L. Wade, Mrs J. H. Anderson, Mrs H. Sell, Mr James and Mr George Talbot.

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Mr and Mrs A. W. G. H. Grantham are departing from the Colony by the m.s. Tricolor tomorrow. They will leave from Queen's Pier by the launch Lila at 4 p.m. Mr Grantham has been transferred to Bermuda as Colonial Secretary.

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It is announced that Mr G. C. Pelham, HM Trade Commissioner in Hongkong and Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Peking is proceeding to England on the Cathay sailing on November 2.

Mr Pelham who has served on the China coast for the last 12 years first in the Consular Service and subsequently in the Commercial Diplomatic Service, has recently completed a continuous period of service of five years spent in Peking, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Mr R. H. Scott will take over charge of the office of HM Trade Commissioner.

Mr Scott was formerly private secretary to Sir Miles Lampson (now High Commissioner in Egypt) and has recently served in the office of HM Commercial Counsellor in Shanghai and in the Consulate General at Canton.



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